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New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Plimpton MS 161

Description: ff. 30 - Not bound, nor with any obvious indicators that the book was ever sewn in a conventional binding. - On the parchment wrapper, the signature of "Johannes Glover"? (ca. 1500); Sir Thomas Mostyn (1535-1617); on the armorial bookplate the signature of Thomas Mostyn, and the date 1744. George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1782.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 13th 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-30v

Description: - Parchment - 175 x 112 mm - Gatherings: 1st of 12 leaves; 2nd of 8 leaves; 3rd of 10 leaves. 31 (37 on f. 30) long lines ruled in lead.

Country: England

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIII¹

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Ordinary minuscule.

Other Decoration: Spaces reserved for a 3-line opening initial and 2-line secondary initials; 31 circular astronomical diagrams, sometimes 2 to a page.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1200 - 1250

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Text 1: ff. 1-30v

Title: Liber de orbe

Language(s):

Incipit: Firmamentum est creatum et gubernatum et rotundum et terminatum innitens duobus polis a quibus non separatur

Explicit: Hiis itaque philosophi verbis explicatis desudato operi metaponatur.

Notes: One of the three known copies of the long (40-chapter) version of this text: Florence, Bibl. Nazionale Centrale, Conventi Soppressi J.I.32; Paris, Bibl. Nationale de France, lat. 15015; and the present copy.

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f. 1 Opening of the text; early modern shelfmark or bookseller numbers: 195; 27.

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f. 2

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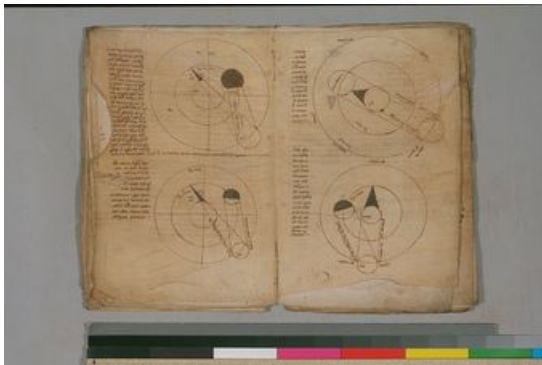
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f. 3v

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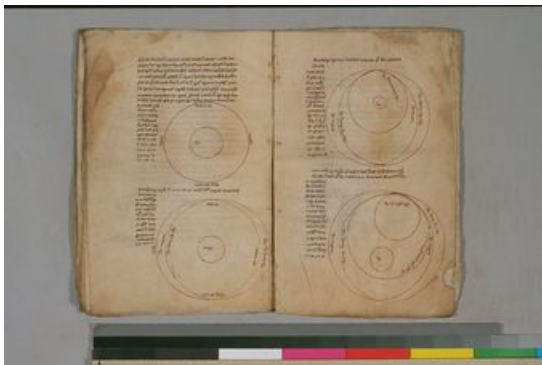
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f. 4 Guide letter "S" in the outer margin, for text beginning "Satis notum est unumquodque quattuor elementorum . . ."

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f. 5 Circular diagram.

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Part 2: 1 leaf

Description: - Parchment - 107 x 70 mm

Country: England

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIV

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Gothic book hand.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1399

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: 1 leaf

Title: Missal

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Contains votive masses: for a dead woman; for several women; for those whose bodies lie in the present cemetery; for all dead; and then two general masses.



Binding Inside of wrapper, opened flat: leaf from a missal, s. XIV; Mostyn bookplate.

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